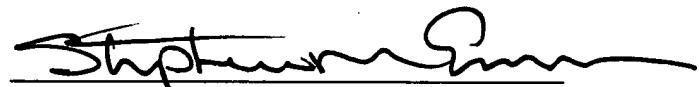


Further to a telephone conversation with Ms. Stokes of the USPTO Customer Service Center (703-308-1202) on 26 July 2994, applicant hereby submits an amendment to the specification to include an abstract substantially the same as that of the parent PCT application<sup>1</sup>. By this submission, applicant believes that all issues raised in the noted USPTO communication have been satisfactorily addressed.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant notes that the PCT abstract incorrectly characterized the mold halves as being convex when they are concave. Support can be found in the specification at pre-pub page 5, lines 22-23.